

## MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS ABOUT CURRENCY

Republicans Will be Conservative For Sake of Business of Country.

Gravest Problems Legislators Can Face Are Financial.

MANY PANACEAS ARE OFFERED

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—"Don't swap horses while crossing a stream" is good advice for a politician in peace as well as in war. The Republican leaders seem to think so, for they give every indication of making no rash innovations in legislation in this the 15th session of congress before the presidential election. They believe that the ten months before the election constitute a stream which will require successful crossing in order to land safely on the other side. Hence any legislation that will pass will be well within conservative and already defined lines.

Currency problems are the most difficult that statesmen have to face in their duties as legislators. The monetary system is the most delicate part of all the business mechanism and one which consequently can show most quickly any tampering for the worse or better. Late legislation for railroads, the most important act of last year's session, was easy of accomplishment compared with any attempt now to force congress into radical legislation on the monetary system, and this is true not so much from a feeling on the part of the party leaders that they might make an adverse political move, as that they might exert a disastrous influence on business generally, which, though it is now convalescent from the recent panic, is still in a state highly susceptible to a relapse.

**Aldrich Measure.**  
Two-fold motives then, will insure that congress will not enact radical financial legislation in this session, namely: The majority do not want to bring disaster on themselves by hysterical action, and they do not want to bring disaster on the business world from the same cause. Senator Aldrich's bill providing for an emergency currency is designed to avoid both of those contingencies. It does not, like the Fowler bill, embody a readjustment of the entire currency system, and again unlike that bill, it has the advantage of being clear in its purpose and in its probable operation. The Fowler bill will not be seriously considered by the senate because it is so complicated as to require a great deal of thought and no little knowledge of economic principles to comprehend. To hastily pass such legislation before the business world could absorb its ideas would be folly if an election were four years off, to say nothing of its being only ten months distant.

Most of the criticism heard against the Aldrich bill is that it may cure, but will not prevent monetary panics. Critics say that it will come in operation only after the panic is on us and will not act as the ounce of prevention. They seem to think that there is possible, some sort of legislation that would put the financial system in such a healthy condition that panics would not be known. And there are no lack of panaceas offered in both branches of congress. But for clear-headed party leaders, who are dealing with a pressing necessity and not an utopian institution such legislation will be a matter of growth and experience, and no more than in the other affairs of human existence can be brought about by congressional fiat.

If the Aldrich bill will work at all, it will work to prevent a panic of any momentous proportions. When the banks begin to feel the tightening in the currency that was plainly felt last fall along before real suffering came, the Aldrich emergency currency would automatically respond and instead of allowing the tension in money matters to grow to its limits, the additional currency would issue to relieve the strain. This, of course, is assuming that there are no unexpected augmentations of the stringency, such as attended the recent panic through the action of depositors in withdrawing their funds. Against such contingencies there is no conceivable preparation for a loss of confidence can grow faster than any currency could expand and there is no financial system so perfect that it could operate normally under such a human gale. A stringency in the monetary system through an actual shortage of currency is an entirely different thing

## Maniac Murders Man Who Refused His Daughter's Hand in Marriage and Mortally Wounds Another.

Horrible Tragedy Near Elizabethtown, Ill., Sunday Afternoon, When Albert Morrow Killed Joseph Banks.

Refusal of the hand of his daughter, Lucy Banks, to Albert Morrow, an insane man, resulted in the death of Joseph Banks at Karber's Ridge, Hardin county, Ill., and his brother, Martin Banks. The maniac shot at the girl and her brother William Banks, and was wounded by the latter, who held him prisoner until officers arrived. The tragedy took place Sunday afternoon near the little mining town of Elizabethtown, where Morrow is now a raving maniac in the county jail.

The Banks family, who are among the best people of the county, were not personally acquainted with Morrow. They knew that he had twice been confined in the state asylum for the insane and had recently been discharged. He called at the Banks home Sunday evening and demanded the hand of Lucy Banks in marriage. The father peremptorily refused, and Morrow, without a word further, whipped out a revolver and shot Joseph Banks, who was right in front of him, through the heart. Martin Banks rushed to his brother's side and received the next bullet in the groin. He fell, and Morrow fired four times at the fleeing forms of the two Banks children.

He calmly proceeded to load his revolver as he pursued them out of

the room, but had just reached the door, when William Banks fired both barrels of a double-barreled shotgun into Morrow's face, wounding him dreadfully. Morrow fell unconscious and young Banks bound him while his sister ran across the fields for a doctor, and other members of the family cared for the wounded man. Martin Banks died yesterday and the two brothers were buried in the same grave.

**DEMOCRATS NOMINATE CONGRESS CANDIDATE.**

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.—As a harmonious and enthusiastic convention of the Democrats at this place yesterday afternoon, Hon. William H. Warder, of Marion, Williamson county, was selected as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. George W. Smith, congressman from this district.

**WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS**

The board of tax supervisors for the county have completed their revision of the assessment in the First and Second magisterial districts and have sent out notices to those whose assessment was raised that the board will be ready to hear complaints next Tuesday. The Eighth district will be the next to be taken under consideration by the board. The board is only considering the valuation of personal property this year as under the new law the value fixed on property last year remains the same unless improvements have been made.

## BASKET FACTORY MAY RESUME WORK IF DEAL NOW PENDING GOES THROUGH

Son of Former President, Here Investigating Condition of Industry, Tells What He Finds.

Considerable discussion is being indulged in about the possibility of the Morgenthau-Horton basket factory resuming operations and there is a deal pending between local parties and eastern people for starting up the plant. Eastern people have been informed that if they can produce \$250,000 for operating expenses, they may go ahead. They have the matter under advisement.

**Mr. Parkhurst's Report.**  
Mr. M. E. Parkhurst, of New Haven, Conn., will leave for the east later part of the week having spent eight weeks in town investigating the plant of the basket company in the interest of some large New England stockholders. Mr. Parkhurst came to Paducah exceptionally well recommended both by banking concerns and commercial houses in the east. That his report to the stockholders in question has been carefully and conscientiously prepared and that he has familiarized himself with the conditions under which the plant has been operated in the past, which caused its failure, and the proper methods to be pursued in the future to place the business on a sound financial basis capable of earning substantial profits for its stockholders is most certain.

Mr. Parkhurst says: Although my father, Edward H. Parkhurst, was president of the company I personally never occupied any position with the company, either as an officer or

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**THE WEATHER.**



**COLDER**  
Partly cloudy tonight, with colder in west portion. Thursday fair and decidedly colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 35; lowest today, 20.

## NO TRUTH IN TALE THAT CORTELYOU LEAVES CABINET

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Loeb announced today that there is absolutely no truth in the report that Cortelyou had resigned. Loeb added that Cortelyou had not given the slightest intimation that he intended to resign. Cortelyou says he has not resigned and has no intention of resigning. It was rumored last night that Cortelyou resigned because of a disagreement with the president. Published reports that Cortelyou tried to cut loose from the administration, because of an alleged recent stormy interview with Roosevelt over the presidential situation, and that he would take the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York, were met by the secretary with this statement: "The United Press may say that, but of all the unjust stories published about me, I have known of none that contained more pure falsehood than this one."

Cortelyou was at his office today for the first time since he became ill.

**CAPT. JOE FLASCH**

Capt. Joe Flasch, third vice president of the National Marine Engineers' association, will be unable to attend the convention at Washington, D. C., commencing next Monday. Captain Flasch is business manager of the Southern and Western Marine Engineers, and was to represent them in the convention, but will be unable to attend on account of sickness.

**MRS. E. M. DUGGER**

Mrs. F. M. Dugger, who is well known in Paducah, where she has often visited, died in Jackson, Tenn., yesterday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Dugger was a daughter of the Rev. John Neely, a charter member of the Methodist conference. She was married ten years ago to Conductor F. M. Dugger, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, who at that time was running out of Paducah, but has since been transferred to the Jackson and Memphis division. Besides her husband a small child survives. The burial was at Whiteville today.

**Grain Market.**

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Wheat, \$1.02; corn, 60; oats, 54.

## THE RHEUMATISM CURE

Shall I tell you of the relief I have found in the use of this medicine? I have been suffering from rheumatism for many years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but have found no relief until I used this medicine. It has cured me of my rheumatism, and I can now move about freely and without pain.

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**SENT RAIL**

Tom Pletcher, of the Illinois Central, who was on duty at the station, was called to the scene of the shooting. He saw the man who was shot, and saw the man who was wounded. He saw the man who was shot, and saw the man who was wounded. He saw the man who was shot, and saw the man who was wounded.

Information of the man's cruelty reached Jap Toner, of the Humane society, and he made an investigation this morning. Evidently Pletcher had learned of the officer's coming, and this morning he permitted his wife and children to return. Before Mr. Toner arrived on the scene Pletcher untied the boat and drifted down the river below the Illinois Central incline. Upon reliable information furnished by employees of the dry docks and other shantyboatmen, Mr. Toner applied to County Judge Lightfoot and a warrant charging Pletcher with disorderly conduct was issued. Owing to the removal of Pletcher's boat below the city, the warrant was not served this morning, but a trip to the boat was made this afternoon.

**PADUCAH IS GUARDED AGAINST SURPRISE**

Watch-dogs, watchmen and extra precaution of the patrolmen serve to prevent any damage to the local warehouses, containing tobacco for the trust, foreign firms or independent buyers. Everyone in touch with the local tobacco situation entertains a cheerful view of it, but the warehousemen are not going to be caught off their guard. Patrolmen, on whose beats tobacco warehouses are situated, make trips to them every half hour. Watch-dogs are on guard and even when the patrolmen approach begin to bark. Watchmen with plenty of ammunition keep tabs on thiegs and anyone loitering around a warehouse at night may be shot. After midnight if a stranger is met and he does not give a good account of his presence, he is searched by patrolmen and given orders to "get la." It is the general belief of persons in the city that an attack would not be made on Paducah and try to take complete control of the city. The dealers continue to ship the tobacco as soon as it has been prized, and in this way alleviate the loss should any trouble arise.

## SAMUEL LOURAIN HAS DISAPPEARED MONEY GONE, TOO

Last Saturday morning Samuel D. Lourain, a carpenter, residing in the Maple-Terrace addition near the Cairo road, took \$55 in gold and came to the city for the purpose of buying a small stock of groceries, but no one has seen him since Saturday morning. Lourain had made arrangements to start a grocery on North Tenth street and had gotten the license from the city last Friday.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Lourain, owned the home. She mortgaged it and early Saturday morning Lourain left with the \$55, but no trace has been found of him in the city. Lourain had never left home before without notifying Mrs. Lourain where he was going. The only clue that points to his going away is that last Friday he seemed displeased and made the remark that there was no work here and he was going away. Lourain was a good carpenter, and had found ready employment from leading contractors. So far as known, he has no near relatives, having come from Michigan many years ago. He has lived in Paducah about 20 years and has been married five years. He and his wife adopted a daughter some time ago. Lourain's family relations had been happy.

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**SALOON IS ROBBED**

Thieves entered H. L. Nelson's saloon, 407 South Third street, between 11 o'clock last night and 5 o'clock this morning and cleaned out the cash register of about \$10, took several bottles of whiskey and helped themselves to some choice cigars. Entrance to the saloon was forced through the front door.

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### WITH THE GRIP.

Condition, however, is regarded as serious. Jan. 15.—Gov. Jackson in bed at the mansion, taken ill in Pontiac while he was taking. He arrived home about Saturday, and has been under the care of Dr. J. C. Taylor ever since. His condition is not regarded as serious.

### LONG JUMPS

BEING TAKEN BY "MADAM BUTTERFLY" COMPANY.

Special Train of Six Coaches in Paducah Short Time This Morning.

The special train carrying the "Madam Butterfly" company was in Paducah for a few minutes this morning en route from Jackson, Miss. to Nashville. The train consists of six coaches, including one sleeper, a chair car, day coach and two baggage cars. The company makes several big jumps this week. The company left Jackson, Miss., last night at 6 o'clock, after playing only a matinee at that place. They show tonight at Nashville, Evansville tomorrow night, Paducah Friday night, and Memphis Saturday night. The company is making its southern tour over the lines of the Illinois Central as much as possible, which caused the train to come by Paducah in going to Nashville from Jackson.

Conductor J. C. Farabee, who formerly ran out of Paducah but now has a run on the Nashville and Evansville division, was here this morning to take charge of the train to Nashville.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up the System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

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The right ear is generally larger than the left.

PLENTY OF MONEY

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### THEATRICAL NOTES

#### Favorites Here Tonight.

The annual visit of Miss Florence Davis has become a theatrical event to be looked forward to by Paducahans. In "The Player Maid" and other pieces she has presented here, the clever actress one of the hardest workers and students on the stage, has set a standard of her own, and she is entitled to a good house tonight, when she presents, for the first time, "Divorces, a Question of Husbands." Miss Davis always has a good company and her productions are well staged. She presents nothing but high class comedies.

#### "The Great Divide."

Ten days ago when Messrs. Carney and Goodman received contracts from the Shuberts for Henry Miller's company in William Vaughan Moody's successful drama, "The Great Divide," they found that the date assigned them was filled and that the terms of the contract required that notice of cancellation must be made four weeks in advance of the engagement. Mr. Carney was anxious to secure this greatest of recent plays for Paducah and being in New York at the time, called personally at the Shubert's office, where he succeeded in persuading them to assign Paducah another date. A wire from him this morning states that "The Great Divide" will be presented here Thursday, January 23. "The Great Divide," with Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will easily be the biggest local offering of the year and the production ranks as the leading one of the season in the east. The local management is deserving of the highest praise for securing such an attraction.

#### "Madam Butterfly."

Unsold seats for "Madam Butterfly"—170 \$3.00 seats; 46 \$2.50 seats; boxes, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 seats are all sold.

#### CARRIE NATION

Certainly snatched a hole in the back of Kansas, but Ballard's Horshound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horshound Syrup. I have used it for years."

Sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

"Why, I didn't know that you and Higley were acquaintances." "Oh! yes. He was my brother-in-law for a while once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wilson's book store carries a full line of metropolitan newspapers, daily and Sunday. 313 Broadway. Soule's old stand.

### Walking Pair, Which Visited Paducah Arrived in Louisville, at Last.

Louisville, Jan. 15.—Louisville last night housed a close, but by no means boastful, rival of Weston O'Leary, and other champion walkers; but this one had none of the pride that the others showed in their profession, and he was not ashamed to declare that he looked upon the automobile as the nearest earthly resemblance to heaven. He had made from sixteen to twenty-three miles per day, he explained between mouthfuls, and had had rough and muddy roads all the way.

The man, who gave his name as Paul Krumbach, and his companion as Jack of all Trades, stepped into the Manhattan restaurant at 502 West Jefferson last night, and ordered six regular suppers for himself, his wife and his little boy. Then he explained that he had walked from Memphis. It took him just three weeks and four days to make the trip and just twenty minutes and four seconds to eat his supper—his suppers. He had made from sixteen to twenty-three miles per day, he explained between mouthfuls, and had had rough and muddy roads all the way.

He had come to look upon Weston and all the rest of the walking clan as so much unskilled energy, he said, and had grown to hate the sight of a shoe-maker. During the trip he had worn out three pairs of shoes, his wife four and his son three. He said he would henceforth leave walking to professionals and "wearies," and that he would settle in Louisville and take up some trade—preferably that of shoe-making.

Their itinerary, he said had been as follows: Memphis, Oxfordton (Tenn.), Dyersburg, Quten, Reves, Fulton,

Mayfield, Paducah, Princeton, Henderson, Evansville, Henderson.

Here Mr. Krumbach stopped abruptly and cast a look of silent reproach at his wife.

"Woman, thy name is vanity," he said. "That hundred-mile-for-nothing trip was all your fault; you would insist on seeing Evansville!"

From Henderson they had come along the railroad to Louisville. From beginning to end he said, they had found walking to be not what it was cracked up to be, and muddy cornfields or stony by-paths would henceforth be anathema to him and his for the rest of their lives. They had undertaken the long walk, not for pleasure, but to save expenses. He repeated sadly that he had forgotten the shoe-makers.

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FOUNTAIN WILL BE INSTALLED AT TENTH STREET AND BROADWAY.

Presented to the City by National Humane Association for Thirsty Centuries.

The drinking fountain presented to the city by the National Humane Association.

### THE NAME OF GIBSON

Placed upon a mandolin or guitar indicates the finest product that money and master craftsmanship can possibly produce. The cheapest of these instruments are guaranteed to be the equal of any instrument made, regardless of price of manufacturer. On exhibition at the Broadway Music House, where any information will be cheerfully given.

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## At The Kentucky

Wednesday January 15

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Prices: 25c to \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday.

The Favorites Return FLORENCE DAVIS ELLIOTT DEXTER

And a Superior Cast in a Translation of Victor Lardon's New French Comedy

DIVORCON'S A Question of Husbands

A Beautiful Scene Production

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Its against the policy of the store to carry over one season's goods to another, hence the tremendous reductions. Another reason for this sale--on account of the open winter we find ourselves overstocked in every department, and in order to reduce these stocks quickly every article has been cut from 40 per cent to 50 per cent. Let us insist that you come, those who delay are apt to meet disappointments.

## Sensational Shirt Prices

75c and 50c Shirts	39c
ent to .....	
\$1.00 Shirts	69c
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\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.10
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\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.30
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\$3.00 and 4.00 Shirts	\$1.95
ent to .....	

## Sensational Fancy Vest Prices

\$10 Fancy Vests cut to .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
\$7.50 Fancy Vests cut to .....	<b>\$3.75</b>
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\$4.00 Fancy Vests cut to .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$2 and \$1.50 Fancy Vests cut to .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

## Sensational Underwear Prices

75c and 50c Underwear a garment.....	38c
#1 Underwear a garment.....	80c
#2 Underwear a garment.....	\$1.60
#3 Underwear a garment.....	\$2.40
#4 Underwear a garment.....	\$3.00
\$5.50 Underwear a garment.....	\$4.40

## Sensational Prices in Neckwear and Hosiery

\$2 and 1.50 Ties	98c
ent to .....	
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50c Men's Fancy Lisle Hose	35c
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Men's and Young Men's Suits that sold for \$12.50 now	\$6.88
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Men's and Young Men's Overcoats that sold for \$12.50 now.....	<b>\$6.88</b>
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<b>\$4 Suits and Overcoats</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats</b>	<b>\$5.18</b>
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## Prices Cut in Men's Hats

**\$4 and \$3 Men's Hats in Stetson's  
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all new shapes  
cut to . . . . . \$2.00**

**\$2.50 and \$2 Men's Soft Hats in Pearls, Browns and a few Blacks, —all up-to-date cut to**

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We have selected all the broken sizes in these price pants and placed them all at one price. Not a lot of shelf-worn stock, but of this season's make.	
<b>\$4 Men's Pants</b> cut to.....	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>\$5 Men's Pants (Paragon make)</b> cut to.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>\$6 Men's Pants [Paragon make]</b> cut to.....	<b>\$4.20</b>
<b>\$7.50 Men's Pants [Paragon make]</b> cut to.....	<b>\$5.25</b>
<b>\$10 Men's Pants [Paragon make]</b> cut to.....	<b>\$7.00</b>

## Prices Cut in Gloves

<b>\$2.50 Men's Kid and Driving Gloves cut to</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>\$2 Men's Kid and Driving Gloves cut to</b>	<b>\$1.60</b>
<b>\$1.50 Men's Kid and Mochas cut to</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>\$1 Men's and Boys' Gloves cut to</b>	<b>90c</b>
<b>50c Men's and Boys' Gloves cut to</b>	<b>40c</b>

## CHILDREN'S

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50¢ Knee Pants  
cut to.....

75¢ Knee Pants  
cut to.....

\$1 Knee Pants  
cut to.....

\$1.50 Knee Pants  
cut to.....

## Sensational Prices in Caps and Tams

50c Boys Caps	
cut to.....	<b>35c</b>
\$2 Fancy Tams	
cut to.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Fancy Tams	
cut to.....	<b>75c</b>
\$1 Fancy Tams	
cut to.....	<b>50c</b>

## Sensational Prices in Boys' Hosiery

25c Fast Black Ribbed Hose	22c
Black Cat Hosiery, cut to .....	
Three Pair	60c
for .....	
15c Fast Black Ribbed Hose	10c
Double Knee and Heel, cut to ..	
Three Pair	25c
for .....	

## Sensational Prices in Boys' Shirts and Blouses

\$1 Boys' Fancy Negligee Shirts	62c
cut to .....	
50c Boys' Fancy Negligee Shirts	43c
cut to .....	
\$1 Boys' Blouses	63c
cut to .....	
50c Boys' Blouses	38c
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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. O. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358, E. J. Paxton.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 401.

—The New York World advance for 1908, the greatest compendium of statistics and useful information ever published, now ready and on sale at H. D. Clements & Co.'s book store.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 121.

—Prof. Mahler's dancing classes Mondays and Fridays 4 o'clock for children, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock for adults. K. C. Hall. Private lessons any time. Residence 60 North Fifth street. Phone 549.

—Dr. unnumbered machine, band rubber type and stencil of all call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, phones 358.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—District Deputies J. W. Halsey and H. C. Wallace returned from Viola this morning where they instituted a W. O. W. lodge last night with 28 members.

—The civil service commission have offered two more examinations, they are topographical aid, February 5-6, 1908, and scientific assistant (male), bureau of fisheries, February 5, 1908.

—Chinese sacred lilies in bloom in flower pots for 15c each. Extra choice violets. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—President Wheeler, of the local Forestry association, today received an invitation to attend the convention, which convenes at Atlanta tomorrow, to promote work in connection with the Appalachian reserve.

—There will be a joint meeting of the board of deacons and the finance committee of the Men's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church after prayer meeting tonight.

**More Standard Cases.**  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Sims announced today he would make an effort to bring to trial by the last of next week, the remaining 4,000 counts in the rebating indictments against the Standard Oil of Indiana. Fines in these cases will amount to eighty million dollars. Stockholders will be called again, if the company's officers refuse information as in the former case.

**Hail on Autos.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Representative Thompson will introduce a bill that a man on foot must precede automobiles 100 yards to give warning of their coming and limiting auto speed to three miles an hour.

## Soule's Liver Capsules

Originated by Dr. Soule in 1876. Used with marked satisfaction by numbers of well known Paducah people for thirty years. They do not purge but act mildly and are excellent for all disorders due to an inactive or sluggish liver, such as headache, dizziness, indigestion, bad taste, foul breath, loss of appetite, backache, pain in side, etc.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

**Carpe Diem Club With Miss Kierchhoff.**  
An enjoyable meeting of the Carpe Diem club was held last night at the home of Miss Theresa Kierchhoff on the Pines road. The club went out in a large wagon and the crowd was a merry one. Cards were played and the honors were as follows: Girls, first prize, Miss Marie Roth; lone hand, Miss Audrey Taylor; booby, Miss Elizabeth Kelly. Boys: First prize, Mr. Clifford Blackburn; lone hand, Mr. Gus Legeay; booby, Mr. George Moller. A delightful luncheon was served after the game.

**Program for Open Meeting.**  
An attractive musical program will be presented tomorrow afternoon at the open meeting of the Church Furnishing society of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Scott, given in compliment to Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, who is the guest of the society. It will be a delightful social occasion and the program will include:

1. Vocal Solo—Mr. Richard Scott.
2. Vocal Trio—Mesdames Lela Wade Lewis, George B. Hart and William C. Gray.
3. Vocal Solo—Miss Eline Boone.
4. Piano Duet—Mrs. George B. Hart and Miss Puryear.
5. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis.
6. Vocal Duet—Mesdames Lewis and Gray.

**Literary Department.**  
The literary department of the Woman's club will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house, Thomas Hardy and Henry James are the characters for discussion. Hardy and his works will be presented by Mrs. Arch Sutherland. Miss Dow Hushands will discuss the life of James and Mrs. George Flournoy will give a resume of some of the books of James.

**Woman's Club on Thursday.**  
The Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house. All the members are asked to be present promptly. Those members who have tickets for the Skovgaard Concert company are requested to make their reports at the meeting tomorrow.

The open meeting of the club will be under the auspices of the Art department, Miss Webb chairman. Some phases of Italian sculpture will be discussed very delightfully as follows:

1. Early Christian and Byzantine Sculpture—Mrs. John J. Dorlan.
2. Ghiberti—Miss Compton.
3. Verrocchi—Mrs. Victor Voria.
4. Michael Angelo—Miss Jennie Gilson.

**Matinee Musical Club in Song Recital.**  
The Matinee Musical club is meeting this afternoon at the Woman's club house. The program is an attractive one.

## MOST IMPORTANT

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from a stringency brought about by a loss of confidence resulting in a withdrawal of deposits. The one may be and generally is the result of an increase in the volume of business operations, usually at harvesting time, without a corresponding increase in money to handle it; while the other is due to a severe shaking up of business morals. Where they come together, as they did in October, even heroic measures for relief cannot obviate some real suffering.

**Democratic Measures.**  
Democratic measures of relief so far offered show varying degrees of wisdom and folly. John Sharp Williams with his usual balance offers a bill to insure that national banks will keep full reserves, in their own vaults, and with that and one or two minor points, contents himself. Both parties seem to look now with disfavor on the practice of national banks in shipping their reserves largely to reserve and central reserve cities, where they are treated as deposits by the receiving banks and thus are turned into business channels. It will work a small loss of profits to the banks at first, but it seems to be sound business that if a bank is to have a reserve it should have it in its own vaults. There is less unanimity in the remedies proposed in this time than in any of the principles advocated by the Democratic members, the idea seeming to be that the party can take greater chances than the Republicans, and the division will allow the Republicans to work out the problem unhampered by searching ability in the opposition.

Financial legislation is only one principle that the Republicans will not swap while crossing the presidential stream. Senator Beveridge with his bill providing for a commission to investigate the tariff to report after the election is another instance and the disposition generally is to pause to give the people time to digest what already has been accomplished and to express their approval or disapproval in the size of the majority in the election. For while the Republicans are holding a taut rein, they are confident of success and will look for the size of the victory to indicate how much in sympathy with the people the strictly Roosevelt ideas are. The election will give the party its bearings.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT.

tractive Song Recital. Miss Lulu Reed and Miss Compton are the leaders for the afternoon.

**Sans Souci Club.**  
There will be no meeting of the Sans Souci club this week.

Miss Dixie Quarles, who has been visiting Hon. William M. Reed and family, will leave tonight for her home in Boise City, Idaho. Miss Quarles will sail, with her parents, the last of this month for Honolulu, where they intend to make their home for several months.

Mr. J. F. Miller, of 305 Clements street, is very low with stomach trouble. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Clyde and Miss Inez Lindsey, of Mound City, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Van Daniels, of Bronson avenue.

Master Fulton Daniels is visiting his grandparents at Calvert City.

Mr. John Williamson left today for Princeton and Cadiz on a business trip.

Mrs. G. Z. Umbaugh, 716 South Eleventh street, who is ill of nervous prostration, was worse last night, but her condition is somewhat better today.

J. R. Rutter, assistant time keeper at the shops, is quite ill of malarial fever. Mr. Rutter is at the Illinois Central hospital for treatment.

Tom Hofflich, a popular machinist, is the father of a fine boy, born yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Pettit, wife of the well known druggist at Twelfth and Trimble streets, has returned from an extended visit to Mt. Vernon, O.

Miss Ruby Canada, of 615 North Seventh street, has returned from a visit to relatives at Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Jr., have removed from their country home in Arcadia, and are residing during the winter with Judge and Mrs. James Campbell.

Mr. Z. H. Williams will leave tomorrow for Murray for a visit to relatives before going to Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been signed as an outfielder to the baseball team.

Mr. J. Harlan has arrived here from Danville and will reside in this city.

Mr. G. Warren Schupack, of the National Portrait company, of Chicago, is in the city.

Misses Claire St. John and Louise James, of Paducah, Ky., are the guests of Miss Florence Carey, of Elm and Twenty-eighth streets.—Cairo Bulletin.

Miss Sussie Nohlin returned Sunday night from a visit in Paducah. Miss Linnie Sanderson, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. Houston Adams.—Mayfield Messenger.

Master Hart Hinkle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hinkle, 913 Jefferson street, has been quite ill from typhoid fever but is some better today.

Dr. D. G. Murrell left last night for New Orleans to accompany his wife, Mrs. Murrell, who is visiting relatives there, and to visit his plantation near New Orleans. He will be in New Orleans possibly when the silver service is presented to the gulf coast Paducah, and will join the Paducah party.

Attorneys Jack Fisher and Robert L. Shemwell, of Benton, are attending court.

J. R. Lemon, editor of the Mayfield Messenger, is in the city.

Dr. A. E. Martin, of La Center, is in the city this afternoon.

**Notices.**  
All Elks are requested to be present at the home Thursday, January 16th, at 8 p. m. Some important matters to be considered by the lodge.

J. T. DONOVAN,  
Exalted Ruler.

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Horrible

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from the floor. In front of the tank and serving as a foot light was a tin tank perhaps eight feet long, three inches wide, and three inches high. It contained coal oil and about ten lights. In raising the curtain the performer accidentally turned this tank over and it fell to the floor within a few inches of those persons in the front row, and caught fire, then came the inevitable cry of "fire" and what followed has been impossible to accurately tell.

**Audience Rose En Masse.**  
Eye witnesses say that the audience rose en masse, and the one impulse was to reach the front door. While the frenzied people were fighting to get down the front steps the ceiling light tank exploded and the fire was spread over the entire mass of people. The entire interior of the building was one seething furnace.

The firemen threw a feeble stream of water into the burning building but it had no effect on the flames.

**Heartrending Cries.**  
The cries of the struggling people, many with their clothing already ablaze, and the moans of the dying were heartrending.

The flames had entirely enveloped the building and was threatening adjoining property when the fire department of Pottstown, nine miles distant, was summoned. The firemen from Pottstown found the situation bad and went to work with vim to stay the progress of the flames. This was accomplished after the building was entirely destroyed and several structures were barely damaged.

**Firemen Imbibe.**  
While the flames were being checked a rather unfortunate scene occurred. Some of the Pottstown firemen and others who were assisting them made frequent trips to nearby saloons with the result that some of the men became unruly. There were frequent fights among themselves and with the Pottstown firemen. At one time it looked as though the entire two fire companies would become involved in a free for all fight and it was only the good work of the state police who had been summoned from their barracks at Reading to assist the town in its affliction that a more serious affray did not occur.

**Saloons Ordered Closed.**  
The conditions became so serious that Burgess Kohler at 5 o'clock in the morning issued an order to all saloon keepers within the borough to close their places. The order was promptly complied with and they will remain closed until further notice.

When the flames were extinguished and the rescuers entered the building, a horrible sight met their eyes. Bodies were piled in one solid mass six feet high on the second floor. So solidly were they wedged that pick axes and crowbars had to be used gently to separate the victims.

**Many Bodies Not Identified.**  
Dr. J. K. Evans, Burgess of Malvern, who supervised the removal of the bodies on behalf of the coroner, said that there were nine female victims to one male. He did not believe that 10 per cent of the victims would ever be identified. In nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned away and in a great many cases the lower parts of the bodies were not touched by fire.

**Relative Gets Gruesome Relief.**  
Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 15.—A man named Dolo, of Lyon county, came here last night and secured from Coroner Saffold the scalp and a knee bone found with the charred body of the stranger taken from the mysterious Parker Hotel fire last winter. He believes the body was that of his brother, and took the gruesome pieces home to show them to his children.

**MASSACRE COUPLE MARRIED BY METROPOLIS SQUIRE.**  
Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—James Lynch and Laura Seay, of Massac, Ky., were married here by Magistrate Thomas Liggett. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark and Mr. Eugene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, of on, Tenn., will arrive next week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. 2000 Jefferson boulevard.

John J. Rochester, secretary; Theodore Atchison, W. E. Bennett, A. Borth, E. T. George, A. Kemp Rldg. John J. Rochester, G. H. Tichenor, M. D., Board of Governors.

Governor Blanchard, although unable to be present, sent three members of his staff, Gen. Arsene Perrillat, Col. H. J. de la Vergne and Major George Finkler.

Rear Admiral Singer, commander of the naval station, and his officers and several officers from Jackson were also present. The gunboat Dubuque, a sister ship of the Paducah, was represented by almost full quota of officers, among whom were: Commander T. C. Roan, Lieutenant H. A. Hepburn, Lieut. W. W. Smith, Surgeon J. K. McIntosh.

The Italian cruiser Ensign, port, was represented by all in brilliant uniforms, Lieutenant Commander Platenau, Lieutenant Altrina, Lieutenant Gastaldi, Ravenna, Ensign, De Yan, Midshipman Ariotta. With the Italian consul, Lionello.

From 2 o'clock until after midnight commenced, at 2:30, the service made trips to and from shore as rapidly as one load of passengers could be landed at the ship's side.

The landing of the United States naval station was used and here a crowd of guests gathered. Beside the launches of the Paducah and Dubuque, two additional launches from the naval station were used to handle the guests.

As the guests arrived on board the ship, they were received by E. Darden, members of the deck, which was finally discharged the ship and decorated and B. J. Hovencamp, C. M. on the guests, and M. G. Chiles substituted.

The suit of Prof. C. M. Leib was submitted to the court. Professor Leib was formerly superintendent of the city schools and sued for his last month's salary.

**In Bankruptcy.**  
A proposition of the Chairmakers' union to compromise its account with the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing company, amounting to \$3,600 for \$2,000, was filed with Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby today and the matter was set down for a hearing on January 27.

The report of the sale by the trustee of the Scott Hardware company was filed today and accepted and confirmed by the referee.

Evidence in the Thompson, Wilson & company case will be heard this afternoon.

**Suit Filed.**  
Suit was filed in circuit court by Friedman, Keller & company against Silt & Vincent, former saloon keepers at Third and Norton streets, for \$141 alleged to be due for rent on the building occupied and for whistles furnished.

**Marriage License.**  
E. D. Fortson and Fannie Morton.

**Deeds Filed.**  
W. L. Boldry to R. J. Boldry, 49 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

Charles Smith to Frederick Smith, property in Farley Place, love and affection.

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**In Police Court.**  
Only three cases were before Judge Cross in police court this morning. The evidence in the case against Shelley Hughes, colored, charged with housebreaking, was heard, and Hughes was held over to the grand jury, and his bond fixed at \$300.

Other cases were: Grand larceny, Jim Hill, dismissed; using insulting language—Noah English, \$2 and costs.

**99 PER CENT OIL BUSINESS.**  
Of Five Western States is Controlled by Standard.

New York, Jan. 15.—More than 99 per cent of the oil business in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and New Mexico is controlled by the Standard Oil company, according to testimony adduced today at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. Christian Dredger, of the statistical department of the Standard Oil company identified statements certifying to the above percentage.

**"The Rink is Ha'nted!"**  
Yelled a good old colored woman last night when she saw the ghost in the entrance. It's true. There will be more real ghosts at the rink tomorrow (Thursday) night than ever "walked" before.

See "em. Admission 25c. Use of skating surface and skates 10c.

At the children's carnival, January 24, prizes will be given for the best costume worn by a girl, and also for best costume worn by a boy. Ages 16 and under.

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New York, Jan. 15.—More than 99 per cent of the oil business in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and New Mexico is controlled by the Standard Oil company, according to testimony adduced today at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. Christian Dredger, of the statistical department of the Standard Oil company identified statements certifying to the above percentage.

**"The Rink is Ha'nted!"**  
Yelled a good old colored woman last night when she saw the ghost in the entrance. It's true. There will be more real ghosts at the rink tomorrow (Thursday) night than ever "walked" before.

See "em. Admission 25c. Use of skating surface and skates 10c.

At the children's carnival, January 24, prizes will be given for the best costume worn by a girl, and also for best costume worn by a boy. Ages 16 and under.

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT**  
of two fine artists, unicycle and skaterial, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon and night. See the unique street advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, of on, Tenn., will arrive next week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. 2000 Jefferson boulevard.

John J. Rochester, secretary; Theodore Atchison, W. E. Bennett, A. Borth, E. T. George, A. Kemp Rldg. John J. Rochester, G. H. Tichenor, M. D., Board of Governors.

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From 2 o'clock until after midnight commenced, at 2:30, the service made trips to and from shore as rapidly as one load of passengers could be landed at the ship's side.

The landing of the United States naval station was used and here a crowd of guests gathered. Beside the launches of the Paducah and Dubuque, two additional launches from the naval station were used to handle the guests.

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As the guests arrived on board the ship, they were received by E. Darden, members of the deck, which was finally discharged the ship and decorated and B. J. Hovencamp, C. M. on the guests, and M. G. Chiles substituted.

The suit of Prof. C. M. Leib was submitted to the court. Professor Leib was formerly superintendent of the city schools and sued for his last month's salary.

**In Bankruptcy.**  
A proposition of the Chairmakers' union to compromise its account with the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing company, amounting to \$3,600 for \$2,000, was filed with Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby today and the matter was set down for a hearing on January 27.

The report of the sale by the trustee of the Scott Hardware company was filed today and accepted and confirmed by the referee.

Evidence in the Thompson, Wilson & company case will be heard this afternoon.

**Suit Filed.**  
Suit was filed in circuit court by Friedman, Keller & company against Silt & Vincent



# DISEASE

and Urinary  
Danger Sig-  
Against.

## THE BACKACHE

Each year to  
trouble than any  
slightest form of  
often develops  
disease, diabetes  
of these dis-  
sufferer should  
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weak bladder, fre-  
quently at night) painful  
other urinary troubles,  
following simple home reme-  
dy will Extract Dandelion, one  
half ounce; Compound Kargon, one  
ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,  
three ounces. These simple ingre-  
dients are harmless and can be ob-  
tained at any good prescription phar-  
macy and anyone can mix these by  
shaking well in a bottle. The dose  
for adults is a teaspoonful after each  
meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy  
known to relieve all forms of rheu-  
matism either, because it acts directly  
upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans  
the clogged up pores in the kidneys so  
they can filter and strain from the  
blood the poisonous uric acid and  
waste matter which if not eliminated  
remain in the blood, decompose and  
settle about the joints and muscular  
tissues, causing the untold suffering  
and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notify-  
ing the sufferer that the kidneys are  
not acting properly. "Take care of  
your kidneys," is now the physician's  
advice to his patients.

Bank President—You say you be-  
long to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A.,  
and C. E. the S. C. A. and other  
sections of the alphabet? The New  
Bookkeeper—Yes, sir. Bank Presi-  
dent—Well, any time you feel that  
you need a few thousands, just come  
frankly to me. I don't care to have  
the books all tangled up.—Puck.

See Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

## CONGRESSIONAL

REDISTRICTING BILL INTRO-  
DUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Will Give All Districts Approximately  
Same Population—Author Is  
Republican.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—A gen-  
eral shaking up of the congressional  
districts in Kentucky is provided in a  
bill offered by Representative W. H.  
Strange, Republican, in the house.  
The bill is a Republican measure  
which was introduced by the Republi-  
can caucus and is one of the bills that  
the Republicans will try to put  
through. The legislative redistrict-  
ing bill will be introduced later, it  
not having been drawn yet. The con-  
gressional redistricting bill is as fol-  
lows:

The First district shall be composed  
of the counties of Ballard, Calloway,  
Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves,  
Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall,  
McCracken and Trigg; population,  
187,466.

The Second district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Caldwell,  
Christian, Henderson, Hopkins, Mc-  
Leadin, Todd, Union and Webster; popu-  
lation, 187,616.

The Third district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Butler,  
Davless, Edmonson, Hancock, Logan,  
Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson and War-  
ren; population, 189,172.

The Fourth district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Anderson,  
Boyle, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Gray-  
son, Hardin, Larnie, Marion, Meade,  
Mercer, Nelson, Spencer, Taylor and  
Washington; population, 198,082.

The Fifth district shall be composed  
of the county of Jefferson; population,  
232,594.

The Sixth district shall be composed  
of the counties of Boone, Carroll,  
Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Henry,  
Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Shelby and  
Trimble; population, 188,703.

The Seventh district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Bourbon,  
Bracken, Campbell, Fleming, Harri-  
son, Mason, Nicholas, Pendleton, Rob-  
ertson and Scott; population, 196,  
334.

The Eighth district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Bath, Clark,  
Ellis, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine,  
Lincoln, Madison, Menifee, Powell  
and Woodford; population, 191,039.

The Ninth district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Boyd, Car-  
ter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, John-  
son, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Mar-  
tin, Morgan, Pike and Rowan; popu-  
lation, 192,181.

The Tenth district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Bell, Breath-

## OLD OFFICERS

ELECTED BY DIRECTORS OF  
BANKS OF THE CITY.

Some New Directors Added at Annual  
Meetings of the Stockholders.

At the meeting of the stockholders  
of all the banks in the city yesterday  
with the exception of the Citizens'  
Savings bank, directors were chosen  
to manage the affairs of the institu-  
tion for the ensuing year. But few  
changes were made in the personnel  
of the boards of the different banks,  
while at the meetings of the directors  
today no changes were made in the  
officers.

The American-German stockhold-  
ers elected Louis M. Rieke, Thomas  
J. Atkins, William F. Bradshaw, Sr.,  
J. Andy Bauer, W. R. Holland, Henry  
A. Pelter, Muscoe Burnett, Charles F.  
Rieke and Louis F. Kolb. Mr. Hol-  
land is the new director who takes  
the place of Mr. George C. Thompson.  
The officers elected are: Louis M.  
Rieke, president; Thomas J. Atkins,  
vice-president; Rankin Kirkland,  
cashier.

The directors elected by the Me-  
chanics and Farmers Savings bank  
were J. L. Bethsharow, W. F. Brad-  
shaw, Jr., Jake Biederman, Herman  
Friedman, Henry W. Rankin, Robert  
H. Noble, F. M. McElathery, Lee D.  
Potter and R. H. Scott. Today B. H.  
was elected president and T. J.  
Laurel, cashier.

The directors elected by the Globe  
Bank and Trust company were George  
W. Robertson, Sr., Charles E. Jen-  
nings, Harry Meyers, Gus E. Hank,  
D. G. Murrell, William M. Reed, E.  
H. Harbourn, S. Feis, J. Q. Taylor,  
Clarence H. Sherrill, Joseph E. Pot-  
ter, John Deherly and James P.  
Smith are new directors. George W.  
Robertson, Sr., was elected president,  
Dr. D. G. Murrell, vice-president, and  
Mr. Nolen W. Van Culin, cashier.

The City National bank elected the  
old officers and directors as follows:  
J. G. Brooks, Brack Owen, Abe An-  
spacher, James Utterback, Samuel B.  
Hughes, Joe Friedman and Saunders  
A. Fowler. Samuel B. Hughes, presi-  
dent; Joe Friedman, vice-president;  
James C. Utterback, cashier; Charles

H. Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knott,  
Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher,  
Oswley, Perry, Rockcastle, Whitely  
and Wolfe; population, 191,711.

The Eleventh district shall be com-  
posed of the counties of Adair, Allen,  
Barren, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland,  
Green, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe, Pu-  
laski, Russell and Payne; population,  
194,285.

Wallerstein's  
ESTABLISHED 1864

GREEN  
TAG  
SALE  
Starts  
Tomorrow

See Ad on Page 8

E. Richardson, assistant cashier.  
The stockholders of the Paducah  
Banking company elected L. S. Du-  
Bois, Charles Reed, Charles K.  
Wheeler, Henry C. Overby, Fred  
Nagel, Felix G. Rudolph and L. S.  
Walston. The new directors are Mr.  
Rudolph and Mr. Walston. They take  
the places of Mr. Henry A. Pelter and  
Mr. William Hughes, who retired  
from the directorate. The directors  
re-elected L. S. DuBois, president;  
Henry C. Overby, vice-president; Wil-  
liam Hughes, cashier.

The First National bank stockhold-  
ers re-elected the old directors, Rob-  
ert L. Reeves, Frank H. Rieke, Sam-  
uel L. Levy, Wallace Well, Moses  
Bloom, Jacob Well and George Laug-  
staff. The officers elected are: Rob-  
ert L. Reeves, president; Frank H.  
Rieke, vice-president; Thomas A.  
Baker, cashier; Don Wilcox, assist-  
ant cashier.

### How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 225 5th  
Ave., San Francisco, recommends a  
remedy for stomach trouble. She  
says: "Gratitude for the wonderful  
effect of Electric Bitters in a case of  
acute indigestion, prompts this testi-  
monial. I am fully convinced that for  
stomach and liver troubles Electric  
Bitters is the best remedy on the  
market today." This great tonic and  
alterative medicine invigorates the  
system, purifies the blood and is es-  
pecially helpful in all forms of female  
weakness. 50c at all druggists.



## These Wonderful Challenge Sale Bargains Will Save You Many Dollars

Never was there such a price-cutting as this. You'll marvel at the  
extent we've made reductions—regardless of the real worth of this  
splendid merchandise. Stock reducing means price reducing—and  
we've gone about it in no half-hearted manner. The Winter Goods  
Must Go. That's the ultimatum. And this final verdict has produced

The Greatest Bargains in Seasonable, Desirable Goods of Every  
Description that You Have Ever Been Offered.

The Challenge Sale is in full swing—it challenges your attention and makes the  
"clearance prices" of other stores seem actually extravagant. Evidence of this  
is spread all over this store. Here is a mere handful of facts to verify our claims.  
Study well the amazing economics—but the important thing is to Take Advan-  
tage of them.



### UNDERMUSLINS

Unusual Underpricing of  
Undermuslins.

A year's supply of Muslin Underwear at  
Challenge Sale prices is a profitable in-  
vestment for any woman or girl to make.  
Brand new garments, brought on for  
spring selling, at prices far less than the  
price of the material in them.

35c and 50c Corset Covers ..... 25c  
75c Corset Covers ..... 49c  
10c Corset Covers ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Corset Covers ..... 98c  
\$1.00 and 75c Gowns ..... 49c  
\$1.00 Gowns ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Gowns ..... 88c

### DOMESTICS

Dependable Domestics at De-  
cisively Reduced Prices.

All best and standard brands of Calico—  
no mill ends or seconds, no job lots, but  
the clean, straight goods that wholesale  
today at 7½c—Challenge Sale price, 5½c  
Extra heavy Unbleached Domestic, full  
yard wide, 10c value ..... 7½c  
Fine soft finish, yard wide Bleached  
Domestic, 12½c quality ..... 9½c  
10-4 Full Bleached Sheetting, 40c  
value ..... 29c  
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheetting ..... 35c  
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheetting ..... 39c

### DRESS GOODS

We Challenge You to Match the High Qualities  
and Low Prices in Dress Goods.

Our stock is too large. We're bound to reduce it re-  
gardless of price. Every piece of Dress Goods has  
been cut in price until they are away below cost.  
Yard wide plaids and checks, 50c quality ..... 39c  
54-in. all wool checks, plaids and grays, \$1.50  
value ..... 98c  
54-in. all wool check and plaids, extra heavy quality  
for coats or suits, regular price \$2 per yard; Chal-  
lenge Sale price ..... 98c  
56-in. heavy weight Repellent cloth, 75c  
value ..... 59c  
All wool plaid Waistings, 42-in. wide, worth \$1.25,  
for ..... 75c

### CHALLENGE SALE

Bargains for Men

\$1.00 White Shirts, new, snappy styles,  
70 cents.  
Special lot Men's Shirts 49 cents.  
Men's Hose, black and tan, extra good  
heavy quality, 9 cents.  
All regular 15c 4-ply all-linen Collars, 10c  
We challenge you to match these prices  
anywhere.

### Match These Prices

If you can.

72x90 Unbleached Sheets ..... 44c  
72x90 Bleached Sheets ..... 49c  
81x90 Pepperell Sheets, bleached ..... 79c  
36x12 Pillow Slips ..... 12½c  
35x12 Pillow Slips, better quality ..... 17½c

Clark's O. N. T.

Six-cord standard Thread, per spool, 4½c

Watch Display Windows  
for Bargains.

E. Guthrie & Co.  
322—324 BWAY

### HOSIERY—EXTRA

Boys' and Girls extra heavy Ribbed Hose, 25c kind,  
during this Challenge Sale, 16c per pair.



# Compelled to Raise Money

Boy's Suits and Overcoats at Need-the-Money Price

LOT A—Boys' Knee Suits and Children's Sailor and Russian Suits, also Reefers and regular Overcoats, \$1.50, \$2.00 and reduced to

**\$2.20**

LOT B—\$6, \$5 and \$4 Children's Sailor and Russian Suits and Overcoats, all included, choice

**\$3.55**

LOT C—Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, our \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$6.50 lines all in one selection and your choice for

**\$4.25**

LOT D—Finest Suits and Overcoats for Boys and Children, \$2.50 \$10.00, \$9.00 and \$8.50 qualities, the flowers of our lines, your choice

**\$6.65**

WE are making such astounding reductions on all stock and thanks to the generous public, hundreds have availed us and helped themselves. Hundreds of dollars must yet be constantly being exhausted they're filled up from the better want you to share in this sale, come with our assurance that come and supply all your Furnishing wants—your clothes no selection, no goods are reserved. Our crying need for money never known in Paducah before—and may never be again.

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS AT MONEY RAISE

Men's and Young Men's \$2.00 Pants reduced to **\$1.40**  
Men's and Young Men's \$2.50 Pants reduced to **\$1.75**  
Men's and Young Men's \$3.00 Pants reduced to **\$2.10**  
Men's and Young Men's \$4.00 Pants reduced to **\$2.80**

Men's and Young Men's \$5.00 Pants reduced to **\$3.50**  
Men's and Young Men's \$6.00 Pants reduced to **\$4.20**  
Men's and Young Men's \$7.00 Pants reduced to **\$5.00**  
Men's and Young Men's \$8.50 Pants reduced to **\$6.00**

**No Goods on Approval**

## Special Notice to Our Railroad Friends

We want you to fully share the benefit of this great "need the money" sale so we have arranged some additional bargains for pay-day and the day after only:

Men's Wool Top Shirts	
\$1.00 Shirts reduced to	75c
1.50 " " " "	1.15
2.00 " " " "	1.35
2.50 " " " "	1.55
3.00 " " " "	1.75
100 Men's Sweaters	75c
1.50 " " " "	1.15
2.00 " " " "	1.35
2.50 " " " "	1.55
3.00 " " " "	1.75
Men's Heavy Caps	
.50 Wool Caps	35c
1.00 " " " "	75c
1.50 " " " "	1.15
Men's "Keystone" and "Brotherhood" Overalls	
\$1.00 garment cut to 85c	
\$1.50 " " " "	1.15
2.00 " " " "	1.35
2.50 " " " "	1.55
3.00 " " " "	1.75
Knee Pants at Big Reductions	
50c Knee Pants reduced to	34c
75c Knee Pants reduced to	59c
\$1.00 Knee Pants reduced to	72c
\$1.25 Knee Pants reduced to	93c
\$1.50 Knee Pants reduced to	\$1.07
\$2.00 Knee Pants reduced to	\$1.38
Boys' 50c Winter Caps reduced to	39c
Children's \$1.50 and \$1.00 Tams reduced to	69c
Boys' 15c fast black, ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, strong and serviceable, 3 for 25c, or each	10c
Boys' \$1 Shirts reduced to	63c
Boys' 50c Blouse Waists reduced to	39c
Boys' \$1 Blouse Waists reduced to	73c

## Astounding Prices in Men's Suits, Overcoats

Greatly reduced to turn them into cash quickly  
**LOT A**—Men's and Young Men's \$12.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, including blacks and blues, also remnants; all this season's stock, all-wool fabrics, in chevrons, worsteds and cassimeres, your choice and fit in the lot **\$6.45**  
**LOT B**—Men's and Young Men's \$18 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, attractive styles and excellent qualities, all standard makes; blues, blacks and Raincoats also included, 300 patterns to pick from and your unrestricted choice for **\$9.75**  
**LOT C**—Men's and Young Men's \$25, \$22.50, \$20 Suits and Overcoats, tailored exclusively by hand; many attractive styles for young men as well as conservative fits for older men. Blues, Blacks and Raincoats in the lot, choice **\$13.95**  
**LOT D**—Men's \$40, \$35 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, the flower of our stock, highest grade of clothing ever shown in Paducah. The price seems unreasonable, but we must have the cash; hence, your choice **\$18.85**

**ROY L. CULLEY & CO.**  
415 to 417 BROADWAY  
INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

Cash only  
Buys at these prices

**STOCKS**  
Men's \$1.00 Shirts reduced to 75c  
Men's 1.50 Shirts reduced to 1.15  
Men's 2.00 Shirts reduced to 1.35  
Men's 3.00 Shirts reduced to 1.75  
**Underwear Reduced**  
Men's 50c a garment Underwear now 35c  
Men's \$1 a garment Underwear now 75c  
Men's 2 a garment Underwear now \$1.15  
Men's 4 a garment Underwear now \$3.00  
**Fancy Vests at a Cut**  
Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Vests reduced to \$1.38  
Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Vests reduced to \$3.65  
Men's \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 Vests reduced to \$6.65

## BASKET FACTORY MAY RESUME

(Continued from page one.)

director, neither did I at any time during the company's existence hold any clerical position or, in fact, any position whatsoever that would assist me in determining their financial condition, and I might state that this is my first trip to Paducah. My acquaintance and business relation with their treasurer, Mr. Chas. H. Barlow, has been limited to the basket business alone, and from all reports I was ever able to obtain I believed him to be a man of not only exceptional business ability but to be absolutely sincere and honest in his management of the company's affairs, and it is my belief

that this has been the general opinion of others who have been so unfortunate as to have had any business connections with him.

It has been my misfortune to have placed a large amount of the company's securities throughout Southern New England to personal friends and relatives of mine, who had and still have unquestionable confidence in me, and it is not only greatly humiliating but none the less painful to have placed my people in this most unfortunate position. My immediate family have lost heavily in the affair; however, this is of little consequence in comparison with the losses of those who invested through my personal effort and persuasion.

In furnishing my clients with facts and figures in regard to the business, the plant's equipment, its capacity, costs of manufacture, profits, etc., I always relied upon the statements Mr. Barlow made to me personally. I made it a business to keep in close touch with Mr. Barlow and always supposed I was receiving from him accurate and reliable information, as he seemed to have the whole situation well in hand and was the only officer of the company who devoted all his time to the company's affairs. When the fact became known that Mr. Barlow had left for parts unknown and he being the company's treasurer, my suspicions were at once aroused and I immediately made preparations to come here to Paducah as I felt it my duty that, my people should know just what had been going on at the plant, and prepared myself to lay bare all the facts in the case. Furthermore, if the plant had any real intrinsic value, that some means should be taken to re-instate their losses. I must confess I was very skeptical in regard to the ability of the plant to earn money under any condition, at the time I left New Haven, and prepared myself to face the worst.

After having spent several weeks of careful and painstaking study of the plant, the conditions under which it has been operated to the past and the conditions under which a plant of this size and character should have been operated, I am indeed greatly surprised that it could have existed as long as it did. I find in one instance 100 carloads of berry baskets were sold at a figure about equal to the cost of material used in the baskets, to say nothing of the cost of

manufacture. The result is very apparent. The ability of a plant to manufacture and sell its goods (and seemingly at a profit) at such low figures had its effect on the public and large blocks of stock were sold to unsuspecting investors. This stock-jobbing manner of conducting the company's affairs coupled with its inefficient, unscrupulous management from the very start would wreck any line of business, and as I have already stated, I am at a loss to account for its ability to keep out of the courts as long as it did. When the plant was in operation it seems that no attention was ever paid to the little details, which count for so much in a large establishment, but that the plant was simply run as an advertisement, goods being turned out in large quantities regardless of cost or profit and with a tremendous waste of material. As long as the plant could continue in this manner, making a big show and selling goods at alarmingly low prices, the sale of stock would naturally continue.

**Automatic Machines.**  
There have at various times been circulated reports detrimental to the automatic machines that they were masterpieces of human inventiveness, etc., but that they were not practical and although would turn out baskets much faster than by the hand method, the waste or errors produced would be more than offset the advantages gained in speed. Now this is a mistaken idea, for if the material is properly prepared for the machines and the machines are run at the speed calculated for them to operate, and proper attention is given to their care and adjustment, perfect baskets can be produced and at a much lower cost than by the hand method.

That the plant was run with no apparent desire for earning legitimate profits, that it was forced way beyond its capacity to the sacrifice of quality of its goods, thus producing tremendous wastes of material, that the management and labor at the plant was inefficient and that its disrepute was still worse is now but a matter of record. With such management as this it is no wonder to me that those not familiar with the inside workings of the affair would naturally suppose the automatic machines were not a success.

For the benefit of those not already posted, I might say that Mr. Emmet Horton, of Elmira, N. Y., should be given all credit for the creation of the automatic machines and not to Otto Mergenthaler. Although the Mergenthaler patents were secured at the time of organization they were not considered sufficiently promising to lay out any considerable amount of money in perfecting them. Their ownership simply secured the company against competition and gave them an excuse for using the "Mergenthaler" name, which name had already become famous in connection with the Linotype. There is absolutely no question but what this already widely advertised and really famous name of "Mergenthaler" was responsible in a large degree for the company's phenomenal success in the selling of its securities.

If this basket business had been honestly and judiciously managed since its conception it would today rank among our state's largest and most prosperous industries, and it would only have been a matter of time when it would have become a monopoly. Now that the plant will be in the near future be sold by order of the court, the old management will be done away with entirely and I sincerely hope it will fall into hands capable of managing such an industry as this. I have reason to believe if the stockholders are certain beyond all possible doubt that the plant was to be operated in the future by honest and capable management, that funds would be forthcoming to not only purchase the property and operate same, but to enlarge the business, establishing plants at various advantageous points throughout the country, thereby bringing the industry up to what was originally expected of it.

In regard to Mr. Hummel's management of the plant while acting as its receiver, I would like to state right here that great credit is due him. Mr. Hummel not being a practical basketmaker and, in fact, never having been connected with any manufacturing enterprise as its manager, did exceptionally well. At the time Mr. Hummel took charge of the plant he found the company practically had no funds available for operating, and little or nothing collectible on its books, the help was inefficient and greatly disorganized and chaos prevailed. The receiver's certificates, which were proffered in payment of timber and

general supplies, were in the majority of cases promptly refused. If these receiver's certificates had been generally accepted, there is no question but what Mr. Hummel would have made a success of the business; however, in this case, the plant would have reverted to its original management and the old condition of affairs would have again prevailed. Therefore, I believe that the people of Paducah exercised very good judgment in refusing to give either financial assistance, or moral support to the undertaking.

On my return east I shall endeavor to put the matter before the stockholders and sincerely hope it will be given due consideration and that steps will at once be taken with the view of securing the property. If the stockholders should purchase the plant and elect officers capable of managing its affairs, I am firm in my belief that they would not only receive substantial returns on their investment but would in time regain their losses already sustained, and I am not alone in my opinion on the matter.

**Trading Stock.**  
In regard to the offer made by Enps, of New York, to trade a certain Nevada mining stock at 15c per share for Shellenberger crate stock, will say that I have strongly advised my people against making any such trade, and although the bonus asked is but a mere matter of 5c per share, I can see no reason for the stockholders taking the risk of losing again, for as everybody knows the chances of getting returns, to say nothing of one's money back in a mining proposition, is exceedingly uncertain. I would like to ask any sound minded person why when the Shellenberger Wire-Bound Fruit Crate company's stock is absolutely worthless should this Enps' concern offer to take it at 10c per share in exchange for the mining stock in question at 15c, thus receiving but 5c per share for a stock they claim to be worth 15c?

This proposition of theirs alone would condemn any scheme on their part for a reorganization of the Basket company. I have been advised that they already have circulated letters among the stockholders stating that \$5,000 would be necessary to have to be raised to carry on a reorganization campaign and that

John J. Rochester, secretary; Theodore Atchison, W. E. Bennett, A. Borth, E. T. George, A. Kemp Hildg, John J. Rochester, G. H. Tichenor, M. D., Board of Governors.  
Governor Blanchard, although unable to be present, sent three members of his staff, Gen. Arsene Perrillat, Col. H. J. de la Vergne and Major George Tinker.  
Rear Admiral Singer, commander of the naval station, and his officers and several officers from Jackson Bay, racks were also present. The gunboat Dubuque, a sister ship of the Paducah, was represented by almost the full quota of officers, among whom were: Commander T. C. Rogers, Lieutenant H. A. Hopburn, Lieut. W. W. Smith, Surgeon J. W. Ensign N. H. Wright and K. C. McIntosh.  
The Italian cruiser Biondo, port, was represented by all in brilliant uniforms. Lieutenant Commander P. tenant Alirzin, Lieutenant ten, Lieutenant Gastaldi, Ravenna, Ensign, De Yan Midshipman Ariolla. With the Italian consul, Lionello.  
From 2 o'clock until after monies commenced, at 3:30, tugs commissioned for the service made trips to and shore as rapidly as one load, seagoers could be landed at the cal's side.  
The landing of the United naval station was used and here crowd of guests gathered. Beside the launches of the Paducah and Dubuque, two additional launches from the naval station were used to handle the guests.  
Guests arrived on board they were received by Griffin and his officers. The deck, which was decorated and the guests from the ceremony brought from the ship.  
The guests did not leave until nearly dark, and many new friends were made.

ESTABLISHED 1871.  
**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$100,000 00  
Shareholders Responsibility 200,000 00  
Total Responsibility to Depositors 600,000 00  
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have actually asked the stockholders for remittances of \$2.00 for each thousand shares of stock held. I cannot advise the stockholders too strongly to ignore any proposition of this character that may come from parties wholly unfit and unqualified to carry out successfully plans for a reorganization. And furthermore, should be on the alert in the future, for without doubt, many of them will be approached by unscrupulous stock salesmen with various schemes in which it will be claimed that their money lost in the basket affair can be easily regained. In some other scheme. From the fact that neither the Enps' concern or any representative of theirs has shown any disposition to inquire into the company's affairs here at Paducah, or to familiarize themselves with conditions governing the basket industry, is conclusive evidence that they are not only insincere but are in no way qualified to carry on any plans for a successful reorganization.

**YOUR FUTURE**  
may look bright and prosperous—but a "calm always precedes a storm." Prepare for the storm in your life—for the time when you will need money—there is only one way to do it—save, and you will be sure of the future.  
Start today—a dollar will do it.  
We pay 4 per cent interest on all savings accounts if left with us six months or longer.  
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MEN'S and BOYS' OUTFITTERS  
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**GREEN TAG SALE Starts Tomorrow**  
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# UNUSUAL EVENT!

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Neckwear and Mufflers

6 dozen \$1.00 "Keiser Cravats" reduced to.....	56c
10 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Keiser Cravats" reduced to.....	74c
8 dozen \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 "Keiser Cravats" reduced to.....	1.23
An elegant assortment of Neckwear, consisting of Ascots, Club Ties, Puffs and Four-in-Hands reduced to.....	33c
5 dozen 50c and 75c padded, square and "Ways" Mufflers reduced to.....	35c
\$1.50 Reefers now.....	\$1.05
2.00 Reefers now.....	1.30
2.50 Reefers now.....	1.55
3.00 Reefers now.....	1.95
3.50 Reefers now.....	2.20
4.00 and \$5.00 Reefers now.....	2.50

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders

20 dozen 50c and 75c Fancy Hosiery reduced to 35c, three for.....	\$1.00
30 dozen 25c Fancy Hosiery reduced to 20c, three for.....	50c
30 dozen 25c white linen initial Handkerchiefs (all initials) reduced to 18c, six for.....	\$1.00
12 dozen fancy Silk Handkerchiefs reduced to.....	32c
5 dozen red and blue Bandana Carhart Handkerchiefs reduced to.....	3c
10 Dozen 50c Suspenders reduced to.....	33c

## The Boys' Shop

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Children's Clothing

LOT 1—Contains Boys' and Children's \$2.50 and \$3 Suits and Overcoats, now.....	\$1.85
LOT 2—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$5.00, now.....	\$2.95
LOT 3—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$7.50, now.....	\$4.15
LOT 4—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$12.50, now.....	\$5.55

Every Suit and Overcoat in the Boys' Shop is included in This Sale.

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Waists, Blouses, Knee Pants

50c Waists now.....	33c
75c Waists now.....	50c
50c Blouses now.....	39c
75c Blouses now.....	63c
\$1.00 Blouses now.....	73c
50c Knee Pants now.....	35c
75c Knee Pants now.....	56c
\$1.00 Knee Pants now.....	70c
\$1.25 Knee Pants now.....	89c
\$1.50 Knee Pants now.....	\$1.05
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boys' Shirts now.....	73c

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Boys' Sweaters, Toques, Tams, Caps, Leggings, Etc.

LOT 381—Blue and red Jersey Sweaters, ages 1 to 4, were 50c, now.....	23c
LOT 382—Blue, red, white and gray boys' and juvenile Sweaters, ages 1 to 16, were \$1 and \$1.25, now.....	69c
LOT 383—Brown, red and blue Coat Sweaters, ages 2 to 14, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.05
LOT 384—Blue, gray and white Sweaters, ages 12 to 16, were \$2.00 and \$2.50, now.....	\$1.39
Choice of 25c Toques now.....	17c
Choice of 50c and 75c Toques now.....	35c
25c Silk Handkerchiefs now.....	18c
Teddy Bear Handkerchiefs, were 15c, now.....	8c
Teddy Bear Belts, were 25c, now.....	15c
Jersey Leggings, were 50c and 75c, now.....	39c
Astrachan Leggings, were \$1.25, now.....	79c
Leather Leggings, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now.....	98c
Bearskin Leggings, were \$1.50, now.....	98c

Tremendous Reductions, Ranging from 30 Per Cent to 60 Per Cent on Children's, Boys' and Men's Caps.

## CAP SPECIAL

LOT X—25c to \$1.00 values, some slightly soiled, now.....	10c
LOT Y—50c to \$1.25 values, some slightly soiled, now.....	17c
LOT Z—75c to \$2.00 values, some slightly soiled, now.....	39c

## Green Tag Sale

**Prices Are Strictly Cash**  
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Till 8 O'clock

**Stein's**  
ESTABLISHED 1868

# Green Tag Sale!

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, morning, January 16th, at 8 o'clock sharp, we inaugurate this, our second annual "GREEN TAG SALE," which we unhesitatingly state is the greatest sacrifice of high-class, reliable Clothing and Furnishings the people of Paducah have ever witnessed. Our reputation is behind this statement.

Notice the Prices Quoted in This "Ad," See Our Windows and Be Convinced.

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Lot 1	Contains \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, NOW.....	\$5.50
Lot 2	Contains \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, NOW.....	\$9.00
Lot 3	Contains \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats, NOW.....	\$13.50
Lot 4	Contains \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50 Suits and Overcoats, NOW.....	\$18.00

This Sale Includes Every Suit and Overcoat in Our Stock---

Choice of the Best for \$18.00

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Winter Underwear

Choice of our \$2 and \$2.50 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$1.60
Choice of our \$3 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$2.50
Choice of our \$3.50 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$2.85
Choice of our \$4 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$3.20
Choice of our \$5 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$4.00
Choice of our \$6 and \$7.50 Underwear and Union Suits now.....	\$4.50

All Broken Lines of Underwear Have Been Reduced 30 per ct. to 50 per ct.

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Men's Soft and Stiff Hats

LOT 1—Consists of 75 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Alpine and Young Men's Telescope Hats, black, gray and brown, reduced to.....	\$1.30
LOT 2—Consists of 60 \$3 Ludlow, \$4 Stetson and \$5 Knox Hats; your choice for.....	\$2.00

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Men's Sweaters

\$ .50 Sweaters now.....	\$ .35
1.00 Sweaters now.....	.79
1.50 Sweaters now.....	1.20
2.00 Sweaters now.....	1.60
2.50 Sweaters now.....	1.90
3.00 Sweaters now.....	2.30
4.00 Sweaters now.....	3.10
5.00 Sweaters now.....	3.70

## Green Tag Sale Prices On

### Domet Pajamas, Night Shirts

\$1.00 Grades now.....	\$ .80
1.50 Grades now.....	1.20
2.00 Grades now.....	1.60
3.00 Grades now.....	2.40
4.00 Grades now.....	3.00
5.00 Grades now.....	3.75
6.50 Grades now.....	4.00
10.00 Grades now.....	6.00

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